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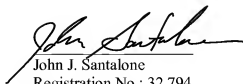
**REMARKS**

Of the above-cited documents, US Patent No. 6,692,860, US Patent Publication No. 2002/0051902 and Chinese patent document CN1269429 were cited during prosecution of related foreign patent applications. A copy of the English abstract for CN1269429 is attached. If the full document is required, please advice and Applicants will endeavor to obtain a copy.

The remaining above-cited documents were cited during the prosecution of parent patent application 10/699,158, of which the present application is a continuation-in-part application. Accordingly, Applicants have not supplied copies of the above-cited references since they should be present in the prosecution file of parent application 10/699,158. If additional copies are required, Applicants request that they be so notified.

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